

Gr. 2, Theme 1, Story 1  
Dragon Gets By, Fluency

dragon	cupboard	shopping	steep	store
wise	dairy	doughnuts	catsup	vegetables
fudge	chocolate	balanced	parking	rinds

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And he bought fudge pops from the chocolate group.

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